FBI-Invaders #157- 8460 Section 1, serials 1-10 187 pp released. R'c'd 8/9/77

1. Director told Memphis 1/15/78 that the caption should be Invaders not Revolutionary Action Movement (indication of earlier records) and that the Invaders then were then "developing." HQ names T.D.Rushing, R.M.Horner. Initials those of Horner at bottom. While this is dated 1/15/68 it is stamped as mailed three days earlier, 1/12/68.

2. 3/5/68 Memphis to Dir., quotes Charles L. Cabbage as saying Invaders merely one part of BOP or Black Organizing Power. Other, Owen College, Afro-American Brotherhood; Memphis State Univ. , Black Student Association, LeMoyne, BOP.

John Burrell Smith co-leader with Cabbage.

Source whose name has 16 letters, as of 11/21/67, said Invaders is name of Cabbage's followers who live in the Carver High School area.

Seen wearing Invaders jackets: Galvin Leroy Taylor, John B. Smith, Charles Ballard, Charles Harrington.

Invaders records to be reported under SNCC and in quarterly reports on "Black Nationalist Movement, Memphis Division."

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2X James Elmore Phillips and San (LNU) said to have been heard counselling 3/28 violence.

Not recorded 6/18/68 names 8 interviewed Invaders, on post-ass. looting, etc.

3. 93 page report of 5/6/68. Begins by listing 21 obliterated sources.

Cabbage and Coby Vernon Smith both on agitator ~~list~~, Security Indexes.

They want LHM distributed to federal agencies supplying economic assistance funds (OEO, war on poverty, etc.) to deter spending of funds ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ which can be on any help to BOP, named changed to Black Organizing Project.

LHM has personal data on various members BOP, etc.

P. 7 says name Invaders adopted by John Smith and Donnie Delaney.

Indicates many established black local leaders supported strike.

Contains long account period prior to riot and some of it.

Indications, as on p. 50, of penetration at the Lorraine other than McCullough.

4. 8/23/68 orders intensive coverage of Invaders.

7 is another long one on BOP/Invaders of later period. Dated 8/13/68.

Wrong to Hung Reading 3/18/68 March

FBI-Invaders second part serials 11-26, 175 pp.

Of later period, beginning with sit-in at LeMoyne college and followed by other Invader activity under Willie Watson, "Sweet Willie Wine," first name Lance.

Some, like 17 and 21, are longer, 22 and 53 numbered pages. The IDIU, Inter-Department Information Unit, was kept informed with copies, including late at night. Before Nixon. P. 2 of 21 is a list of an entire page of duplicate filings. It lists 10 hidden sources. 21 continues with Lemoyne-Owen College disturbances. Although earlier it is clearly stated there is no federal violations a very large domestic-intelligence operation was mounted, leading to the compilation of much information about many people, mostly black militants.

18 is 9pp 1/8/69 report on Donell Neely #157-1114 (C). Expectation he may be declared an Army deserter "in the future." Six masked sources listed.

20 is HQ 3/27/69 praise of Memphis FO's fine work but complains it depends on local police and directs "steps must be taken to improve your informant coverage" and that "the most expeditious means" be used to report, not long LHMs. Means real quick.

21 is not the first to have the subject changed from BOP to Invaders. 8 obliterated sources. Has list of all members in a detailed account of the group/ 14ff has Russell X. Thompson having his client Invader Ben Heard Berry turning states evidence in a case of the shooting of a policeman. His wife Johnnie Mae also entered into the long confession, here paraphrased from the statement to the DA both made (p. 22)

22 indicates they are going to seek to make Invader leaders into FBI informers. Hints that "cooperative reporters" have helped expose Invaders' nature.

Third part, serials 27-56 239 pp Begins with a continuation of heavy reporting in LHMs of June 1969.

32 confirms earlier report that Invaders had ceased to exist by 6/1/69. But then there is Bureau pressure and reporting continues. 33, dated 9/10/69, has 39 numbered pages. It uses 8 T-numbered informers. T-2 most cited, 28 serials. List current and former members (sic) begins p. 5. Total 73.

34, dated 10/9/69, has 24 numbered pages. This is on Black Student Assn. It has a stamp reading " Appropriate Agencies and Field Offices Advised by Routing Slip(s) of_____ (written in looks like Oodass,) followed by 7/12/77 written in after blank for date. This means during processing. It draws on 11 T informants.

36 on Invaders of 12/30/69, 13 numbered pp. Says, p. 4, that as of 12/69 there were still 7 active members incluing Watson. Other do not like him, "fed up" with him.

Unrecorded LHM of 5/27/70 puts membership about 15.

47, 11/9/70, in 15 pp report of Burl F. Johnson, says no more Invaders. Broken into "We the People" and "Peoples Revolutionary Party," so files on them instead of Invdaers. BSA is # 157-21640. Serial 5 draws on 14 T-identified informants. T-1 is active in 157-1815.

Part 4 includes #157-9146 (5) and miscellaneous other 44,100,140,157 105 files all in single unit.